

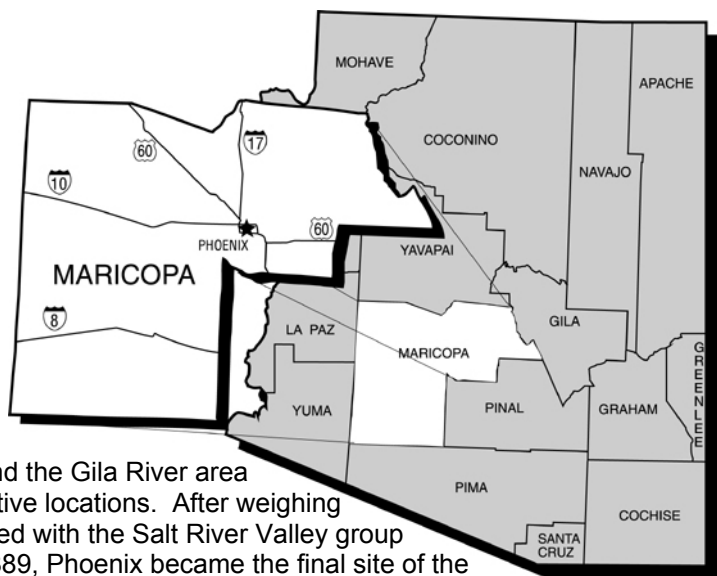
Profile:

Maricopa County, Arizona

Maricopa County, named after the Maricopa Tribe, was created from portions of Pima and Yavapai counties in 1871. It was the fifth county formed in Arizona, and eventually portions were used to create Gila and Pinal counties.

In the late 19th century, citizens living far south of Prescott, the territorial capital and site of the Territorial Legislature, petitioned for a more local seat of government.

Residents of the Salt River Valley and the Gila River area wanted a new county in their respective locations. After weighing both proposals, the Legislature agreed with the Salt River Valley group and created Maricopa County. In 1889, Phoenix became the final site of the territorial capital and retains its status as Arizona's capital city.



More than half of the state's population resides in Maricopa County, which includes the cities of Phoenix, Mesa, Glendale, Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, Peoria, and Gilbert. This metropolitan area is the state's major center of political and economic activity. In addition to housing the state capital, the county is home to a growing high-tech industry; manufacturing and agricultural industries; 15 institutions of higher learning, including Arizona State University and the Thunderbird Garvin School of International Management; various cultural attractions; major league professional basketball (Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury), football (Arizona Cardinals), hockey (Phoenix Coyotes) and baseball's 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks; and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, fifth busiest in the world with over 1,300 daily flights.

Today Maricopa County measures 9,222 square miles, 98 square miles of which is water. Twenty-nine percent of this area is owned individually or by corporation, and 28 percent is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. The U.S. Forest Service and the State of Arizona each control 11 percent of the county; an additional 16 percent is owned publicly. Almost 5 percent is Indian reservation land. Parts of 11 jurisdictions in western Maricopa County are designated Enterprise Zones as well as central and southern areas in the City of Phoenix. The cities of Tempe, Chandler and Mesa each have an Enterprise Zone in the central part of the city.



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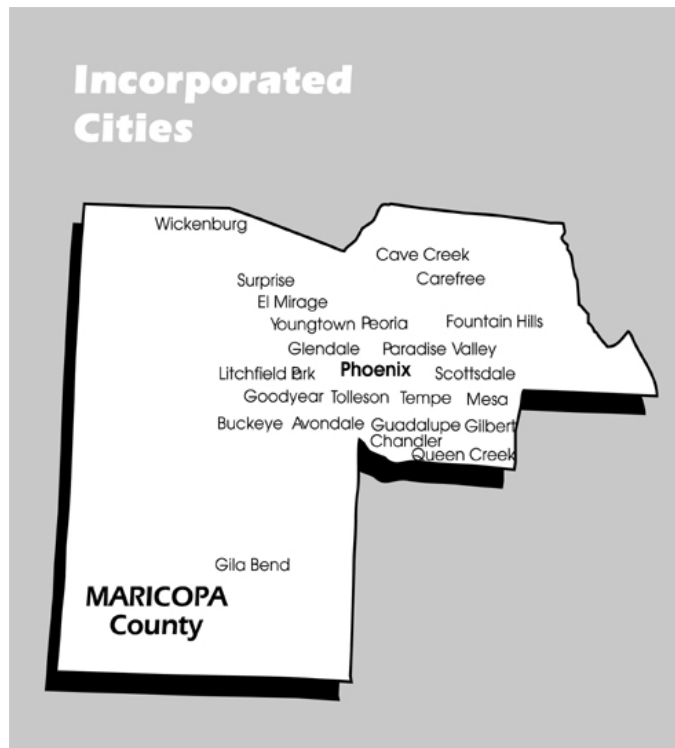
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Maricopa County At-A-Glance

County Seat:	Phoenix
2004 Population:	3,524,175
2004 Labor Force:	1,777,016
Unemployment Rate:	4.0%
Major Industries:	Services; Retail Trade; Manufacturing
Best Paying Industries:	Mining; Finance, Insurance & Real Estate; Public Administration

Sources: Population Estimates July 2004, Population Statistics Unit, Research Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security; December 2004 Special Unemployment Report, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Research Administration.



Population

	1990	2000	2004
Arizona	3,665,228	5,130,632	5,833,685
Maricopa County	2,122,101	3,072,149	3,524,175

Major Cities/Communities

Avondale	16,169	35,883	60,255
Buckeye	4,436	6,537	14,505
Carefree	1,666	2,927	3,310
Cave Creek	2,925	3,728	4,370
Chandler	90,533	176,581	220,705
El Mirage	5,001	7,609	28,310
Fountain Hills	10,030	20,235	22,475
Gila Bend	1,747	1,980	2,030
Gilbert	29,188	109,697	164,685
Glendale	148,134	218,812	233,330
Goodyear	6,258	18,911	35,810
Guadalupe	5,458	5,228	5,380
Litchfield Park	3,303	3,810	3,920
Mesa	288,091	396,375	447,130
Paradise Valley	11,773	13,644	14,410
Peoria	50,168	108,364	132,300
Phoenix	983,403	1,321,045	1,416,055
Queen Creek ¹	2,667	4,316	11,360
Scottsdale	130,069	202,705	221,130
Sun City	38,126	38,309	N/A
Sun City West	15,997	26,344	N/A
Surprise	7,122	30,848	63,960
Tempe	141,865	158,625	160,820
Tolleson	4,434	4,974	5,445
Wickenburg	4,515	5,082	5,970
Youngtown	2,542	3,010	3,970

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Arizona Department of Economic Security, Population Statistics Unit.

N/A - Not available

1) Combined Maricopa and Pinal portions

Age Distribution

	% of total
0-14	22.9%
15-24	14.3%
25-44	31.4%
45-64	19.8%
65+	11.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, April 1, 2000 Census

Population Composition*

Race	% of total
White	77.4%
African American	3.7%
Native American	1.8%
Asian or Pacific Islands	2.3%
Other	14.8%
Total	100%
Hispanic Heritage*	24.8%



2004 Civilian Labor Force

	<i>Labor Force</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate</i>
Arizona	2,762,612	4.8%
Maricopa County	1,777,016	4.0%

Major Cities/Communities

Avondale	9,365	7.6%
Buckeye	3,286	9.2%
Carefree	1,096	3.8%
Cave Creek	2,656	2.3%
Chandler	112,228	3.0%
El Mirage	3,414	4.7%
Fountain Hills	7,648	2.2%
Gila Bend	1,205	7.2%
Gilbert	66,440	2.8%
Glendale	130,060	4.0%
Goodyear	6,968	5.0%
Guadalupe	3,240	11.4%
Litchfield Park	2,537	3.6%
Mesa	237,955	3.4%
Paradise Valley	9,361	2.2%
Peoria	56,379	3.1%
Phoenix	853,309	4.4%
Queen Creek	1,688	2.4%
Scottsdale	122,749	2.9%
Sun City CDP	6,718	4.7%
Sun City West CDP	2,416	5.7%
Surprise	12,499	6.5%
Tempe	140,497	3.4%
Tolleson	3,308	7.2%
Wickenburg	3,126	4.8%
Youngtown	1,074	4.5%

Source: December 2004 Special Unemployment Report, Arizona Department of Economic Security.

2004 Employment by Sector

	<i>In Thousands</i>
Mining & Construction	139.4
Education & Health Services	168.6
Financial Activities	136.6
Government	204.7
Information	35.5
Leisure & Hospitality	157.2
Manufacturing	127.7
Professional & Business Services	268.0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	332.2

Source: Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, State of Arizona Economic Security Research Administration. Figures are organized under the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

2004 Total All Occupations

<i>Employment</i>	1,599,110
<i>Hourly Compensation</i>	
Median Wage	\$13.47
Average Wage	\$17.15
Entry Wage	\$7.03
Experienced	\$20.57

2004 Employment by Occupation - Average Wages

	<i>Employment</i>	<i>Avg. Wages</i>
Office & Administrative	304,770	\$13.85
Sales & Related	180,270	\$15.64
Food Preparation & Serving	136,260	\$8.26
Construction & Extraction	114,600	\$15.35
Transportation & Material Moving	113,540	\$13.90
Production	92,640	\$13.00
Education, Training & Library	81,390	\$16.54
Management	79,960	\$38.45

Source: Prepared by the Ariz. Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June, 2005

Major Employers

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Employment Type</i>
Albertsons-Osco	Supermarket/Drugstore
American Express	Travel-Related & Financial Services
America West Holdings Corp.	Major Airline
Apollo Group Inc.	Education
Arizona State University	University
Bank of America	Financial Services
Banner Health	Health-Care Services
Basha's Inc.	Grocery Retailer, Supermarkets
City of Phoenix	Government
Fry's Food & Drug	Retail, Grocery
Honeywell	Aviation & Control Technology
Intel Corp.	Microelectronics Manufacturing
JP Morgan Chase	Financial Services
Luke Air Force Base	F16 Pilot/Crew Training/Military
Maricopa County	Government
Mesa Public Schools	Education
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	Utility Holding company
Qwest Communications Inc.	Telecommunications
Safeway	Supermarket Retailing
State of Arizona	Government
Target Corporation	Retail
U.S. Postal Service	Mail Delivery
Walgreen Co.	Chain Drug Store
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Discount Stores
Wells Fargo Co.	Financial Services

Source: The Business Journal



Electric Service

Major Supplier:

APS	(602) 250-1000 or (800) 253-9405
Salt River Project	(602) 236-8888

Natural Gas Service

Major Supplier:

Black Mountain Gas Co.	(480) 488-3402
Southwest Gas Corporation	(602) 861-1999 or (800) 766-9722

Water and Sewer

For information, see specific community profile or contact the local chamber of commerce directly.

Telephone

Major Suppliers:

Allnet Communication Services	(602) 274-1868
Cox Communications	(623) 594-1000
Qwest Communications (residential)	(800) 224-1111
	(business) (800) 603-6000



Medical

Major Hospital:

Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix	(602) 266-2200
Arrowhead Community Hospital and Medical Center, Glendale	(623) 561-1000
Barrow Neurological Institute	(602) 406-3000
Boswell Memorial Hospital, Sun City	(623) 977-7211
Carl Hayden VA Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 277-5551
Chandler Regional Hospital, Chandler	(480) 963-4561
Columbia Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 241-7600
Desert Samaritan, Mesa	(480) 835-3000
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Phoenix	(602) 239-2000
John C. Lincoln-Deer Valley, Phoenix	(623) 879-6100
John C. Lincoln, Phoenix	(602) 943-2381
Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale	(480) 301-8000
Mesa General Hospital	(480) 969-9111
Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa	(480) 834-1211
Paradise Valley Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 923-5000
Phoenix Baptist Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 249-0212
Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 239-2400
Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 258-5111
St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix	(602) 285-3000
Scottsdale Health Care, South	(480) 675-4000
Scottsdale Health Care, North	(480) 860-3000
Tempe St. Luke's, Tempe	(480) 968-9411
Thunderbird Samaritan Medical Center, Glendale	(602) 588-5555
Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa	(480) 981-2000
Webb Memorial Hospital, Sun City West	(623) 214-4000
Wickenburg Community Hospital, Wickenburg	(928) 254-2594



Education

The Thunderbird Garvin School of International Management, Glendale	(602) 978-7011
Arizona State University, Tempe	(480) 965-9011
Arizona State University East, Mesa	(480) 965-3278
Arizona State University West, Phoenix	(602) 543-5500
Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler	(480) 732-7000
Devry Institute of Technology	(602) 870-9201
Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale	(623) 935-8000
Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale	(480) 614-3500
Gateway Community College, Phoenix	(602) 392-5000
Glendale Community College, Glendale	(623) 845-3000
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix	(602) 249-3300
ITT Technical Institute, Phoenix	(602) 252-2331
Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale	(623) 935-8000
Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Scottsdale	(480) 614-3500
Gateway Community College, Phoenix	(602) 392-5000
Glendale Community College, Glendale	(623) 845-3000
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix	(602) 249-3300
ITT Technical Institute, Phoenix	(602) 252-2331
Mesa Community College, Mesa	(480) 461-7000
Midwestern University, Glendale	(623) 572-3215
Ottawa University, Phoenix	(602) 371-1188
Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix	(602) 787-6500
Phoenix College	(602) 285-7500
Rio Salado Community College, Tempe	(480) 517-8000
Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale	(480) 423-6000
South Mountain Community College, Phoenix	(602) 243-8000
University of Phoenix, Phoenix	(480) 966-7400
Western International University, Phoenix	(602) 943-2311



Distance to Major Cities



Highways

Interstate 8, I-10, I-17, U.S. 60, state Highway 51, state Highway 74, state Highway 85, state Highway 87, state Highway 88, state Highway 101, state Highway 143, state Highway 153, state Highway 202, state Highway 238, state Highway 303, state Highway 347

Bus Lines

Greyhound Bus Lines, Phoenix Transit, Valley Metro

Rail Service

AMTRAK	(800) 872-7245
Arizona & California Rail Co.	(602) 241-8578
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway	(800) 289-2673
Union Pacific Railroad	(888) 870-8777

Trucking Service

Arkansas Best Freight Systems (ABF) Freight System Inc., Duncan & Sons Lines Inc., Englund Equipment Co., Hour Express Inc., Knight Transportation, MST Trucking Inc., NW Transport Services, Inc., Randy Bridgewater Inc., Rick's Pumping Service, Roadway Express, Southwest Express, Southwest Transportation Inc., Southwest Trucking & Grading, Sun Valley Express, Swift Transportation Co., Viking Freight Inc., West End Trucking

Air Service

Major Airport

Airport Name: Buckeye Municipal (623) 386-5349

Functional Class: Community Service

Elevation: 1,024'

Ownership: Public

Use: Military/Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 17/35 Length: 4,300' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Chandler Municipal (480) 786-2864

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,236'

Ownership: City of Chandler

Use: Public/Corporate

Nav-aids: Non-Directional Beacon

Runway: 4L/22R Length: 4,395' Width: 75'

4R/22L Length: 4,850' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Gila Bend Municipal (928) 683-2733

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 778'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public

Nav-aids: VORTAC

Runway: 04/22 Length: 5,200' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Glendale Municipal (623) 930-2188

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,066'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 01/19 Length: 5,350' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Mesa-Falcon Field Airport (480) 644-2444

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,391'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: NDB/GPS

Runway: 4R/22L Length: 3,800' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 4L22L Length: 5,100' Width: 100'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Phoenix-Deer Valley Municipal (623) 869-0975

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 1,476'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 7L/25R Length: 4,500' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 7R/25L Length: 8,200' Width: 100'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Phoenix-Goodyear (623) 932-1200

Functional Class: Business Service

Elevation: 968'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 03/21 Length: 8,500' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt, concrete

Airport Name: Phoenix-Sky Harbor Int'l (602) 273-3300

Functional Class: Commercial Service

Elevation: 1,132'

Use: Public/Commercial/Military

Nav-aids: ILS

Runway: 8L26R Length: 11,001' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt

Runway: 8R/26L Length: 10,300' Width: 150'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Pleasant Valley (602) 439-3621

Location: Peoria

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,580'

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 05/23 Length: 4,050' Width: 80'

Surface: Dirt

Runway: 14/32 Length: 2,150' Width: 80'

Surface: Dirt

Airport Name: Scottsdale Airport (480) 9312-2321

Functional Class: Commercial Service

Elevation: 1,509'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public/Commercial

Nav-aids: NDB

Runway: 03/21 Length: 8,251' Width: 75'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Steller Airpark (480) 961-9050

Location: Chandler

Functional Class: Basic Service

Elevation: 1,175'

Ownership: Private

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 17/35 Length: 4,005' Width: 55'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Wickenburg (928) 684-5690

Functional Class: Community Service

Elevation: 2,423'

Ownership: Public

Use: Public

Nav-aids: None

Runway: 05/23 Length: 5,050' Width: 60'

Surface: Asphalt

Airport Name: Williams Gateway (480) 988-1013

Location: Mesa

Functional Class: Reliever

Elevation: 1,380'

Ownership: Public

Use: Business/Commercial/Military/Cargo/General

Purpose Foreign Trade Zone #221

Nav-aids: VORTAC 113.3 CH 80; ILS RY 30C 110.30

Runway: 12R-30L Length: 10,400' Width: 150'

Runway: 12C-30C Length: 10,200' Width: 150'

Runway: 12L-30R Length: 9,300' Width: 150'

Surface: Concrete-Asphalt; Concrete



Avondale

Information is available upon request to the City of Avondale at (623) 932-2400.

Buckeye

Acreage is available with easy access to I-8, I-10, and the Union Pacific Railroad. A listing is on file at the Town of Buckeye at (623) 386-4691.

Chandler

Parks: 15 with 1,337 acres. All utilities are available in addition to rail, air, and interstate access. For more information call the City of Chandler at (480) 782-3080.

El Mirage

A 200-acre industrial park with utilities, highway and train access. Other properties for commercial and industrial development. Call the City of El Mirage at (623) 972-8116 for more information.

Fountain Hills

Fire Rock Industrial Park: 145 acres, planned development, fully developed lots include street, sewer, water and telephone service. Designed with open space, natural desert topography. Call the Mayor's Council for Business Growth at (480) 837-1654.

Gila Bend

Several sites are available with easy access to I-8, I-10, the municipal airport and the Union Pacific Railroad. For more information call the town manager at (928) 683-2255.

Gilbert

There are 12 industrial parks available with full utilities and access to rail, local arterials, and the Superstition Freeway. For more information call the Town of Gilbert at (480) 503-6865.

Glendale

Glendale offers a wide variety of fully improved industrial/business park properties. In addition, it has a fast track construction program and a foreign trade subzone available for industry. Call Steve Prokopek at the City of Glendale at (623) 930-2988 for more information.

Goodyear

There are over 2,500 acres of industrial property, including improved industrial parks. Call City of Goodyear at (623) 932-3025 for more information.

Guadalupe

Although there is no designated industrial zoning, an estimated 55 acres of prime commercial/mixed use land, with easy access to I-10 and Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, are available for development. For information, contact Mary Hoy at the town of Guadalupe, (480) 730-3080.

Litchfield Park

Commercially zoned land is included in the Western Maricopa Enterprise Zone. For information, call the City of Litchfield Park at (623) 635-5033.

Mesa

Mesa has several industrial parks of various sizes available for light and heavy industry. Lease/purchase costs vary, and buildings and other facilities are available and/or negotiable. Contact MEGACORP, Mesa's Economic Development Division, at (480) 644-2398.

Peoria

There are two parks (80 acres) with all utilities, rail and road access. Call the Peoria Economic Development Group, Inc. at (623) 486-2011 for more information.

Phoenix

Many industrial parks are available in the City of Phoenix. For information, contact the Community & Economic Development Department, City of Phoenix, at (602) 262-5040.

Queen Creek

Queen Creek has several parcels of land available, which include both light and heavy industrial use designations. Williams Gateway Airport is located within three miles. Current information is available from the Town of Queen Creek, (480) 987-9887.

Scottsdale

Properties ranging in size from less than an acre to more than 100 acres are available. For specific information, contact the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Division, at (480) 949-2169.

Surprise

Several parcels of land are available for industrial properties. For current information, contact the city of Surprise, (602) 583-1080, or the Surprise Economic Development Corporation, (623) 584-2700.

Tempe

Tempe has 71 industrial parks for light or heavy industry, office, warehouse, commercial or storage in various size parcels with monthly or annual leases. Additionally, Arizona State University operates a 323-acre research park, which has several corporate headquarters and high technology operations. For more information, contact the city of Tempe Economic Development Office at (480) 350-8036.

Tolleson

Tolleson has eight industrial parks of various sizes, for a total of 1,500 acres. For more information, call the City of Tolleson at (623) 936-7111.

Wickenburg

There are 160 acres developed for light industry with air and highway access. Call the Town of Wickenburg at (928) 684-5451 for more information.

Industrial Development Authorities

Industrial Development Authority of Maricopa County
Mr. Charles P. Thompson, President, c/o Kutak Rock LLP
8600 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 300
Scottsdale, AZ 85253-2742
(480) 429-5000/Fax: (480) 429-5001

Industrial Development Authority of Avondale
c/o Mr. Kevin Artz
P.O. Box 3
Avondale, AZ 85323
(623) 925-0018/Fax: (623) 932 7989/Email: kevin_artz@avondale.org

Industrial Development Authority of the City of Chandler
Mr. James Ryan, President, c/o City of Chandler
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Chandler, AZ 85244-4008
(480) 782-2254/Fax: (480) 782-2253/Email: jryan@sllaw.com

Industrial Development Authority of Gila Bend
Ms. Geraldine D. Sellers
P. O. Box 10
Gila Bend, AZ 85337

Industrial Development Authority of Gilbert
Mr. Sam Orr, President
339 W. Horseshoe Ave.
Gilbert, AZ 85233-6427
(480) 232-0600

Industrial Development Authority of Glendale
Mr. Edward Legendre, President, c/o Ryley Carlock & Applewhite
101 North First Avenue, Suite 2700
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1973
(602) 258-7701/Fax: (602) 257-9582

Industrial Development Authority of Goodyear
Mr. Scott Ruby, Counsel
Gust Rosenfeld
201 North Central Avenue, Suite 3300
Phoenix, AZ 85073-3300
(602) 257-7432/Fax: (602) 340-1538/Email: swruby@gustlaw.com

Industrial Development Authority of Mesa
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8600 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 300
Scottsdale, AZ 85253-2742
(480) 429-5000/Fax: (480) 429-5001/Email: patray@kutakrock.com

Phoenix Industrial Development Authority
Ms. Bettye J. Jackson, President, c/o Lewis and Roca LLP
40 N. Central, Ste. 1900
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429
(602) 262-5340/Fax: (602) 262-5747

Industrial Development Authority of the City of Scottsdale
Ms. Linda Milhaven, President, c/o Sallquist & Drummond, P.C.
2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Ste. 117
Phoenix, AZ 85016-2129
(602) 224-9222/Fax: (602) 224-9366

Industrial Development Authority of the City of Scottsdale
Mr. David Roderique, Commerce & Economic Development Director
3939 Civic Center Plaza
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 994-7601/Fax: (480) 994-2672

Industrial Development Authority of the City of Tempe
Mr. Richard E. Mitchell, Statutory Agent
O'Connor, Cavanaugh, Anderson, Westover, Killingsworth & Beshears
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Phoenix, AZ 85012-1656
(602) 263-2644/Fax: (602) 263-2900

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Commercial Banks

There are approximately 65 state and national banks as well as 25 credit unions in the greater Phoenix Metropolitan area. Most surrounding areas in Maricopa County have local branches.



Taxes

State Corporate Income Tax

Corporate income tax rate is 6.968 percent effective for taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2000.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue

Property Tax

Community	Elem/High School	City/Fire	Countywide	Total
Avondale**	9.21	1.17	3.09	13.47
Chandler*	6.90	1.28	3.09	11.27
Fountain Hills*	5.57	.42	3.09	9.08
Gila Bend	5.75	1.37	3.09	10.21
Gilbert*	7.88	1.15	3.09	12.12
Glendale	10.07	1.72	3.09	14.88
Goodyear*	7.61	1.97	3.09	12.67
Mesa*	6.67	0.00	3.09	9.76
Paradise Valley	8.47	0.00	3.09	11.56
Peoria**	8.36	1.59	3.09	13.04
Phoenix	10.62	1.82	3.09	15.53
Scottsdale*	5.03	1.07	3.09	9.19
Surprise	7.91	0.91	3.09	11.91
Tempe*	7.02	1.35	3.09	11.46
Wickenburg	7.91	0.61	3.09	11.61

Source: Arizona Tax Research Foundation, 2004 (Rate is per \$100 of assessed value) *School district participates in the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT). **School district participates in the Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC).

Sales Tax

The state imposes a 5.6 percent transaction privilege (sales) tax on most business activities, while Maricopa County has a .7% sales tax. Additional sales tax rates by city are as follows: Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa & Peoria, 1.5%; Paradise Valley & Scottsdale, 1.65%; Wickenburg, 1.7%; Glendale, Phoenix & Tempe, 1.8%; Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Queen Creek, Tolleson & Youngtown, 2%; Surprise 2.2%; Avondale & Cave Creek, 2.5%; Fountain Hills, 2.6%; Carefree, El Mirage, Gila Bend & Guadalupe, 3%; There are additional hotel/motel taxes in the following cities: Litchfield Park, Queen Creek & Surprise, 1%; Avondale, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Tempe, Tolleson & Youngtown, 2%; Goodyear & Mesa, 2.5%; Chandler, 2.9%; Carefree, Fountain Hills, Gilbert, Glendale, Paradise Valley, Phoenix & Scottsdale, 3%; Peoria, 3.5%; Cave Creek & Guadalupe, 4%.

Sources: Arizona Department of Revenue (July 1, 2005); Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center, NAU (May 2005).

Payroll Tax

Payroll taxes in Arizona are computed based on federal filing by employers and employees. Generally, withholding for state payroll taxes is between 10 and 37 percent of federal withholding based on employees' income.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue



For Further Information

City of Avondale Economic Development www.avondale.org/
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